

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TECH, ENGR, PARM  
SUBJECT: U.S. CRITERIA AND JUSTIFICATION FOR APPROVING  
- EXPORTS OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM (HEU)

REF: STATE 283271 (NOTAL)

1. GIST OF REFTEL AND VERBATIM TEXT OF CHECKLIST WAS PRE-  
SENTED TO DIETRICH HAMMER, DG XII, ON DECEMBER 1. HE  
DECLINED IMMEDIATE COMMENT, WISHING TIME TO DIGEST IT. HE  
NOTED THAT AT FIRST GLANCE THE NEW CRITERIA DID NOT APPEAR  
TO HAVE INSTANT ADVERSE EFFECT SINCE IT SEEMED TO "GRAND-  
FATHER" MOST EXISTING EURATOM FACILITIES.

2. WITH RESPECT TO TRANSMITTING CHECKLIST INFORMATION  
THROUGH EURATOM SUPPLY AGENCY (PARA 18 REFTEL), HAMMER SAID  
THAT THIS IS THE PREFERRED AND PROPER PROCEDURE. HE NOTED,  
HOWEVER, THAT THEY ARE HAVING INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES IN  
GETTING FRANCE TO AGREE TO THAT PROCEDURE. IN THIS REGARD,  
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HE ALSO NOTED THAT OUR DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS WITH FRANCE  
AND FRG OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS IN SEEKING ADDITIONAL  
JUSTIFICATION FOR HEU USE IN SEVERAL REACTORS DID NOT HELP  
THE COMMISSION IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO GET FRANCE TO GO THROUGH  
THE SUPPLY AGENCY. HE WAS QUICK TO ADD, HOWEVER, THAT HE  
WAS NOT NOW ASKING THAT ALL SUCH QUERIES FROM THE U.S. BE  
SENT TO THE SUPPLY AGENCY. HE DID REQUEST THAT, FOR THOSE

COUNTRIES THAT DID CHOOSE TO GO THROUGH THE SUPPLY AGENCY  
(LIKE FRG), WE ADDRESS OUR CORRESPONDENCE ON HEU ISSUES TO  
THE AGENCY INSTEAD OF DIRECTLY TO THE COUNTRY INVOLVED.

3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, FRG INFORMATION ON HEU USE AT  
BER-II, AVR, FRG-1, AND FRG-2 REACTORS HAS BEEN FURNISHED  
TO MISSION FROM THE EURATOM SUPPLY AGENCY. THIS INFORMATION  
HAS BEEN MAILED TO NELSON SIEVERING, DOE. MORRIS

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